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Moving On

ORR Grads Enjoy Fun in the Sun

By Robert Chiarito

The Old Rochester Regional High School Class of 2008 decided that normal just was not going to pass as they graduated this past Saturday afternoon, June 6. As class valedictorian, C. Tucker Johnson said during his address, "We have always been more of a collaborative class than a competitive class."

With the band playing Elgar's familiar graduation theme "Pomp and Circumstance," an overflow crowd spilled out onto the edges of the field in a group that School Superintendent Dr. William Cooper estimated to be over 1500 to see the latest tri-town graduating class off into the world. The day's speakers — Dr. Cooper, Principal Shelia Haskins and Assistant Principal Al Laboranti — each encouraged the students to go and make their mark, to seek out those who have done well and to follow in their footsteps so that they would also leave an imprint. They were encouraged to have great adventures and to always do their best, so when the kids were given their moment they did just that.

Aaron Janik stepped to the podium to introduce the class valedictorian, C. Tucker Johnson. The ORR Chapter President of the National Honor Society (NHS) decided to shake things up saying, "I'd like to call some people up to do things a bit differently than most years. We would like to sing you a song. This is by Snoop Dogg." And with that, a group of musicians, many of whom were participants in the school's jazz and choral



***Above**: Members of the Junior Friends of the Mattapoisett Free Public Library recently raised money to purchase a furniture-quality clock for the library Children's Room. Junior Friends pictured here with the new timepiece include (from left) Alicia LaRock, Mari Murphy, Anne Smith, Luke Johns, Megan Merlo, Kelly Merlo, Lenny Murphy, Sam Hill and Heidi Schneider. For more information about the Junior Friends, please contact Children's Librarian Linda Burke at 508-758-4171.*

***On the cover:** Old Rochester Regional High School's tight-knit Class of 2008 bonded together for one last time on the field of the ORR campus to toss their graduation caps high into the air just after receiving their diplomas during Commencement Exercises held on Saturday, June 7 at the school. **Inset:** Boston's Fox 25 Morning News Anchor Gene Lavanchy embraces our very own mascot, the Aardvark, during the show's popular Zip Trip to Mattapoisett on Friday, June 6. The event drew a sizeable crowd of locals to Shipyard Park from which the entire four-hour morning news show was broadcast live, interspersed with pre-taped segments on various town businesses and landmarks. (Photos by Robert Chiarito and Kenneth J. Souza).*

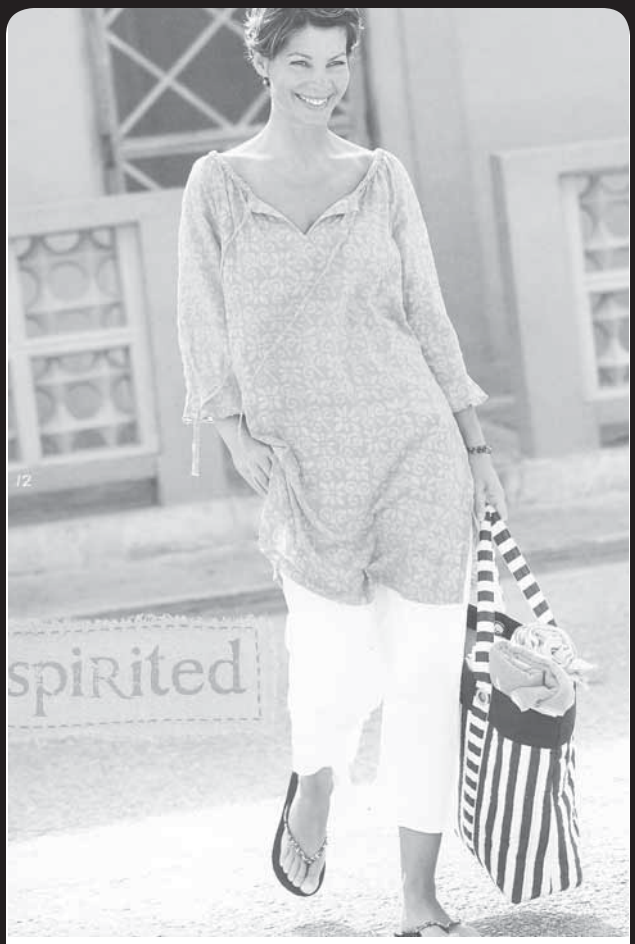


***Above**: Sixth grade students at Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett rallied together to support their beloved teacher, Bill Spark, who was recently diagnosed with leukemia. The students planned and hosted a Benefit Blood Drive with the American Red Cross in Mr. Spark's honor which was held at the school on Monday, June 9 from 1:00 to 9:00 pm. As of 5:00 pm on Monday, it was estimated that 45 people had already made donations with about a dozen others waiting in line. Those who were not able to make a donation during the drive may still do so by contacting the American Red Cross at 508-996-8286. (Photo by Robert Chiarito).*

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programs, performed their own version of the rapper's signature song. With a hip-hop backbeat and funk bass-line to guide them, Janik rapped, "His love of knowledge has made him the best" and then asked, "What's his name" as the back-up singers repeated the chorus over and over, "He's Tucker Johnson." It was truly a one-of-a-kind introduction.

At the end of the song Mr. Johnson stepped to the podium and gave an address as memorable as his introduction. After joking that he was going to read the name of every student, teacher and staff member in thanks, Mr. Johnson gave thanks to all of the parents and staff and then encouraged each student to personally thank the teachers who had made a difference to them during their time at ORR.

"Ours is a class of diverse and fascinating talents, interest and skills. Just how varied and talented this class is, I don't think any of us realized until this, our senior year" Mr. Johnson said before adding, "We are also a raucous and fun-loving class, it is more fun that way," perhaps alluding to the events that took place at the school over the last few weeks.

Mr. Johnson continued by saying he realized that as he sat down to write his address, he did not want it to be a "cookie-cutter speech" and that he was writing the speech for the group as a whole and not just for himself. Mr. Johnson said he considered quoting various scholars and giving the usual platitudes of living every day to the

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After all of the speeches were completed and all of the diplomas had been handed out, the Old Rochester Regional High School Class of 2008 came together as a class one last time. Instead of staying in their seats and tossing their hats into the air, they gathered at the center of the football field in a circle and all rushed towards the center tossing their caps into the air in unison ... once

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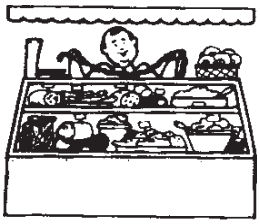
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Commissioner Controversy

Rochester Building Inspector Under Fire

By Kenneth J. Souza

Just a year after being hired as Rochester's first full-time Building Commissioner, Richard Liebowitz has come under fire for allegedly being difficult in dealing with residents in his capacity as the town's Zoning Enforcement Officer (ZEO). During heated discussion on Town Meeting floor last week, residents who seemed frustrated that prior concerns and complaints over Mr. Liebowitz's performance were not heeded by town officials finally had their say by voting 88 to 18 to amend the allotted salary line item in the FY 2009 budget from $57,680 to $28,840 — effectively cutting the Building Commissioner's pay in half, effective July 1.

While there wasn't any overt discussion of Mr. Leibowitz's alleged overzealous demeanor in enforcing building and zoning codes in town, that suggestion seemed to simmer just below the surface as those who made their case to fellow voters took to the microphone.

"With the economic times and the changes in the building industry, I do not feel that the job necessitates this amount," said Tax Collector Tom Gayoski in making the motion to reduce the salary line item. "The number of building permits in the last six months has decreased drastically. I feel (the job) can be done for less money."

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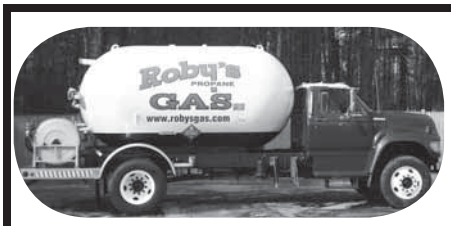
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Likewise, resident Donald Jones made the point that the previous part-time Building Inspector didn't have as much time to scrutinize each and every permit that came across his desk and was perceived as more lenient in contrast to Mr. Leibowitz, who was simply doing his job by enforcing existing codes and by-laws.

"I know a lot of you are upset with the Building Inspector because he is doing his job and enforcing the zoning laws," Mr. Jones said, "but think about what you're doing."

But a clear majority of the 100-plus voters at Town Meeting ultimately had their way and cut the line item in half, which left both town officials and Mr. Leibowitz in a bit of a quandary. Contrary to published reports, Town Meeting retains the final say in funding any and all contracted positions with the town — in fact, all contracts will generally include language stipulating that the agreement remains subject to Town Meeting approval, according to Town Administrator Richard LaCamera. So voters can always band together and decide to amend, reduce or altogether eliminate any salary line item they choose as a roundabout way of ousting someone they don't like.

Of course, this is seldom the most tactful or appropriate approach, but the frustrated residents who made their plea on Town Meeting floor claim to have exhausted all their other options.

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men … during (Mr. Leibowitz's) initial review period," said resident Brett Sherman, referring to the fact that Mr. Leibowitz, like all newly-hired town employees, was initially under a six-month review period before entering into a long-term contract. "We were trying to curtail having a contract signed with a problem town employee. We were hoping before they signed a three-year contract, something could be done. We didn't get any type of response from (the Board of Selectmen). This was before the Town Meeting and before they signed (Mr. Leibowitz's) contract. We wanted to let the Selectmen know that he has caused (residents) a lot of aggravation and grief."

As a result, by the morning following Town Meeting Mr. Leibowitz was blindsided by the ultimate decision



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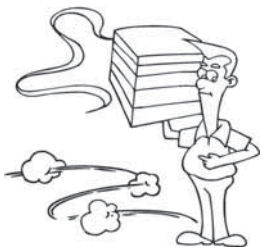
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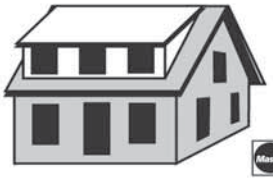
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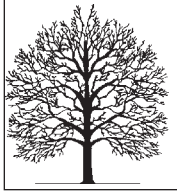
of voters and hadn't yet had time to discuss his options with town officials about his newly-signed three-year contract. After initially expressing disappointment over the vote and the fact that he wasn't present to defend himself during Town Meeting, he declined further comment.

"I really have no comment at this time," the former Brewster Building Inspector said. "I appreciate the opportunity and I might be able to comment further in the future."

While Town Administrator Richard LaCamera confirmed there have been several complaints lodged against Mr. Leibowitz, including the aforementioned petition signed by residents and submitted to Selectmen prior to Town Meeting, the town is currently in negotiations with Mr. Leibowitz and his attorney and cannot comment further at the present time. The Board of Selectmen held an Executive Session on Monday, June 9 to address the matter.

During that same meeting's Open Session, resident Brett Sherman presented another petition signed by residents asking that Mr. Leibowitz be removed from his position as the town's Building Commissioner. The petition is currently being reviewed by the Town Clerk's office to certify that all the signatures are town residents.

"The only reason we did that second petition was because we weren't happy with the response we got and (the Board of Selectmen) went ahead and signed a contract with (Mr. Leibowitz)," he said. "As we feared, his

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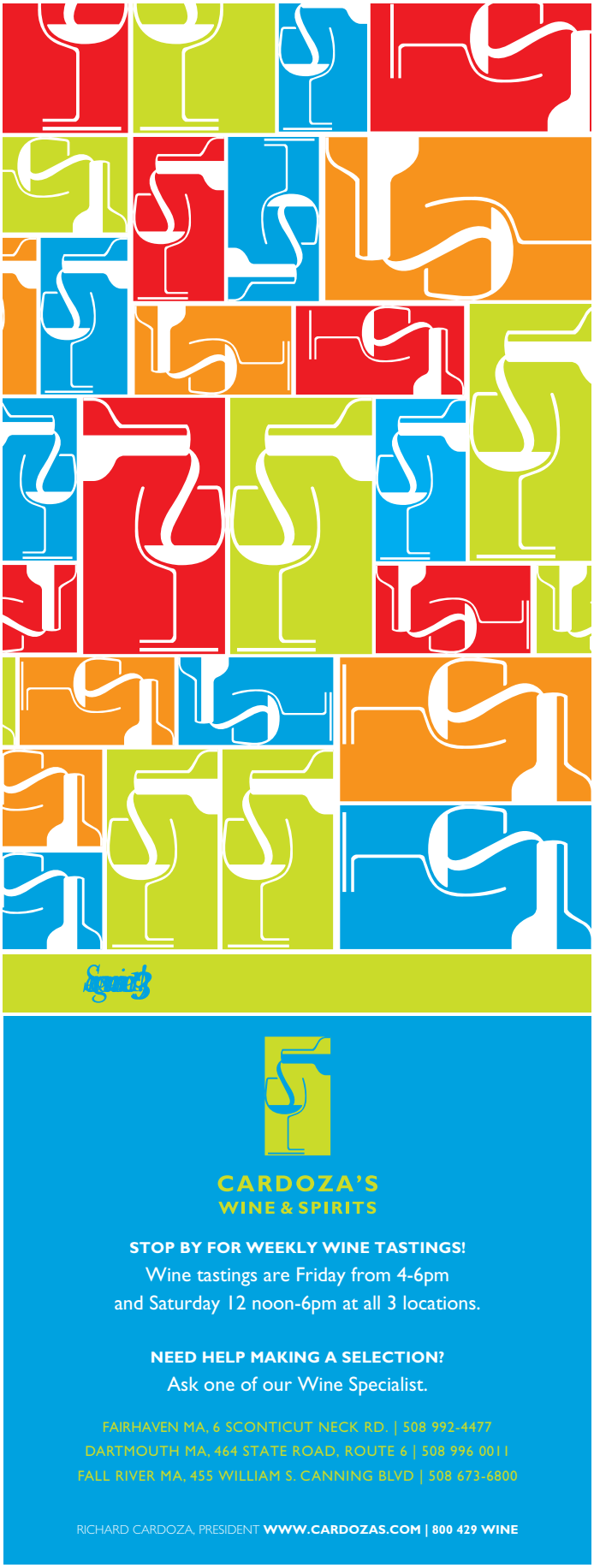
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Resident Donald Jones, however, defended Mr. Leibowitz, calling the recent Town Meeting vote a "witch hunt" in which a select number of Mr. Leibowitz's opponents helped to stack the deck against him.

While Mr. Sherman maintains that if town officials had initially taken residents' complaints seriously, all of this could have been avoided.

"It's very unfortunate ... I don't want to see anyone get fired," he said. "I understand building codes need to be enforced. Nobody has a problem with keeping people in compliance ... it's just the way (Mr. Leibowitz) goes about things."

Helping Hands

Old Hammondtown Hosts Blood Drive

By Robert Chiarito

When the sixth grade class at Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett learned this spring that their own teacher Bill Spark faced a battle with leukemia, they decided to use the lessons he had given them to both help and honor him. Mr. Spark made civic duty one of the cornerstones of his teaching and if actions can represent how much knowledge one has retained, then it can be said that this class of youngsters learned plenty from their instructor.

Mr. Spark has been an admired and beloved figure at Old Hammondtown School for decades. Earlier this school year he announced that he was to retire at the close of the spring session. In April, Mr. Spark learned that he had leukemia. According to school Principal Rosemary Bowman, "Mr. Spark's focus has always been community service learning, so the students decided that they wanted to pay tribute to Bill in a special way and from that the idea of a blood drive was formulated. It is in honor of Bill,

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Ms. Bowman said that the entire sixth grade class participated in the event as they helped to spread the word by creating posters that were distributed throughout Mattapoisett. About 20 students also volunteered to work as greeters, welcoming and thanking each person who came to the school to donate blood.

Organizers of the event emphasized the blood which was collected was not going directly to Mr. Spark, but was to be used to bolster the American Red Cross' supplies during the critical summer months. Demand for blood rises during the summer months, often causing shortages in blood banks both locally and nationwide.

As of 5:00 pm on Monday, it was estimated that 45 people had already made donations with about a dozen others waiting in line. As an added incentive, all donors were entered into a drawing to win Red Sox tickets as "Blood Donor of the Game." Those who were

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The Old Hammondtown School students would also like to remind and encourage tri-town residents that the PMC Kids Tri-Town Ride will be held this Saturday, June 14 starting at 10:00 am from Center School in Mattapoisett.

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By Olivia Mello

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for seniors to be together at Old Rochester Regional High School. After taking pictures in their separate homes, many students and their dates gathered at the high school to either view or take part in the promenade. This gave those attending the dance the chance to show off their carefully-planned ensembles to all family and friends.

Immediately after, transportation to the dance was boarded right outside the gymnasium. There were some limos, cars and even a party bus. The actual prom took place in a ballroom on the 17th floor at the Biltmore Hotel in Providence, RI. Dinner was served an hour or two after everyone's arrival, which consisted of a salad, chicken in a type of lemon cream sauce, mashed potatoes, macaroni in Alfredo sauce and chocolate cake for dessert. After dinner, the lights were turned down, the DJ's music was kicked on, and the floor was cleared for dancing — which persisted until the conclusion of prom at eleven.

The senior assembly was next on the list. Bridget Murphy made a speech reminding her classmates of all the memories they have made together since their first day as freshmen. Danny Eldridge then took the microphone to thank the school's assistant principal, Mr. Laboranti, who has served his last year at ORR, for all that he's done. Kate Florio later took the stage to sing an appropriate rendition of the song "In My Life" by The Beatles. She was accompanied by Dave Lash on lead guitar, Brian Berry on bass, and Ned Havel on the drums. To conclude the assembly, the traditional senior class video was played. This year it was filmed and edited by Avi Kovacevich. It served as a great way to sum up all of the good times spent together.

Awards night was held later that night in the gymnasium. Charles Tucker Johnson, who is the class valedictorian, unsurprisingly blew the crowd away with the many medals he received. The Departmental Awards

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for Distinction were given out as follows: Sarah Beauvais received English Language Arts award; Tucker Johnson received the History and Social Sciences award; and Elizabeth Beatriz obtained the Mathematics award. The World Language department awards were divided into languages: French went to Liann Correia; Latin was given to Sarah Beauvais; and Spanish was tied between Tucker Johnson and Cristiana Pineda. The Unified Arts awards were divided into nine different groups. The winners included Rae Bourque, Chelsea Santos, Brady Shwartz, Tucker Johnson, Erica Dupree, Heather Ross, Maryanne Overmyer, Jillian Sol and Jillian Callahan. To end the event, the entire class received alumni cards. After the conclusion of the ceremony, food and beverages were provided by members of the National Honor Society (NHS).

Graduation day was to be the very last time that the Class of 2008 would be united together as a group. Despite the many different cliques and subcultures that existed within the senior class, everyone had one thing in common on that Saturday afternoon — which was a



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smiling face. Just as many of the speeches stated, they've made it through high school and each individual receiving a diploma deserved nothing less than to do so.

Being a fellow classmate at Old Rochester Regional High School, it's crazy to see yet another group of students moving on to a new chapter in their lives. It makes me, along with all the other underclassmen, realize that this experience is not one that should be taken for granted. Sure, we might still complain about waking up too early every morning or dealing with a massive load of math homework but, at the end of the day, it is this time that will shape our futures and turn us into the people we want to be.

As the list of graduating students were called up to get their diplomas, all the others clapped and cheered for one another's achievements. It was a day to celebrate an important part of their life that they have achieved. Although it will be sad when the graduates begin to depart for their chosen post-high school locations, they've got the whole summer to give a lasting goodbye.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

June 10, 2008

By Eletha M. Yeaton

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, June 10 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Stephen J. Lombard. Also present were Selectman Jordan C. Collyer, Selectman George Randall, Town Administrator Michael J. Botelho, and Assistant to the Town Administrator Melody Pacheco.

The board first voted to approve the minutes of the May 21 meeting of the board. They then voted to approve a "Hawkers and Peddler's" License for Jose P. Silveira of 77 Holland Street, South Dartmouth for his ice cream truck to sell items such as ice cream, soda, candy,

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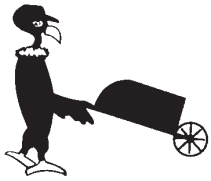
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The board then voted to appoint the following individuals to the Police Department:

- Kyle Pavao, Reserve Police Officer / EMT;
- Marc Gaspar, Civilian EMT;
- Linira S. Lima, full-time Student Officer;
- Steven L. Aleks, part-time Student Officer; and
- Christopher Correia, part-time Student Officer.

There being no appointments, hearings, or reports on the evening's agenda, Chairman Lombard began the Selectmen's Discussion Items by wishing to thank all of the people who organized and worked on the many activities which took place in Mattapoisett following the Annual Town Meeting, including Veterans Agent Barry Denham and members of the Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion for the Memorial Day Services and the keynote address by Judge Chris Byron; the wonderful Old Hammondtown School Retirement Party; Selectman Randall for attending the Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School Graduation Ceremony; and Selectmen George Randall and Selectman Stephen Lombard for attending the Old Rochester Regional High School Graduation Ceremony.

He also thanked Selectmen Randall and Lombard for attending the opening of the Mattapoisett River Valley Water Treatment Plant in Tinkhamtown where they presented a plaque to Howard Tinkham for his generous donation of land for the plant and thanked the committee

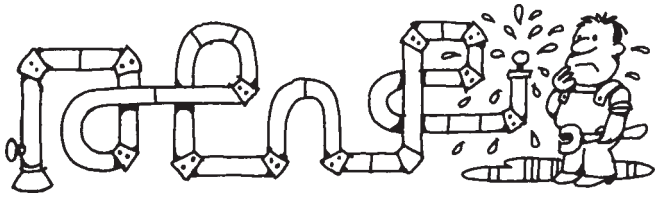
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and Water/Sewer Superintendent William "Nick" Nicholson for his efforts; and finally all who made the Fox 25 Morning News "Zip Trip" broadcast from Shipyard Park such a success in spite of the very inclement weather.

In answer to a question from resident Patricia Aleks about possible further areas for regionalization, Selectman Collyer explained the concerns about the feasability of some suggestions. Mr. Botelho added that the Tri-Town Selectmen consider this topic at every meeting. Some projects, particularly if they are governed by state agencies or are a definite advantage for each town do lend themselves to regionalization and are worth pursuing from both efficiency and cost effective bases.

Selectmen Randall then raised the matter of a rul-

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ing that the Fire Department Rescue Boat must be notified by the Harbormaster before participating in a rescue in the waters around Mattapoisett. This was a decision made by the Board of Selectmen ten years ago, and he was concerned that the time lapse might jeopardize a successful rescue attempt. It was remarked that ten years ago the Fire Department had just gotten a boat, and the Harbormaster already had one ready to launch from the Town Wharf. Selectman Lombard suggested that a workshop be arranged with the Harbormaster, Fire Department, and the Board of Selectmen to review this policy and alleviate any confusion.

Upon turning to a discussion of the proposed Beech Wood Estates private development, Highway Surveyor Barry Denham expressed concern that the residents who are supposedly responsible for the maintenance and clearing of roads, drainage, septic, and wells in the development, may in time turn to the town for road maintenance and clearing. His department is not equipped to handle any more private roads than it is already responsible for. Selectman Lombard remarked that it is not the purview of the board, but rather the Planning Board which must put restrictions on the deeds of the homeowners and their association.

After some discussion, he suggested a memo be generated to the Planning Board outlining the concerns expressed.

The board then turned to the matter of appointing

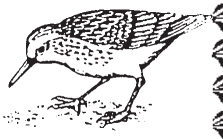


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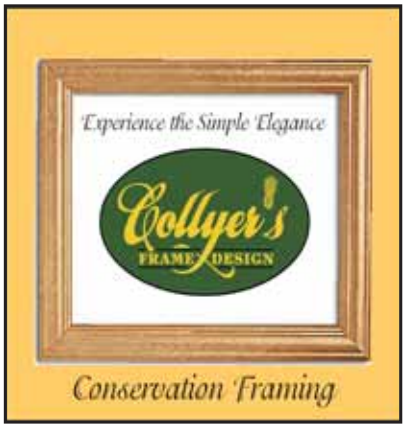
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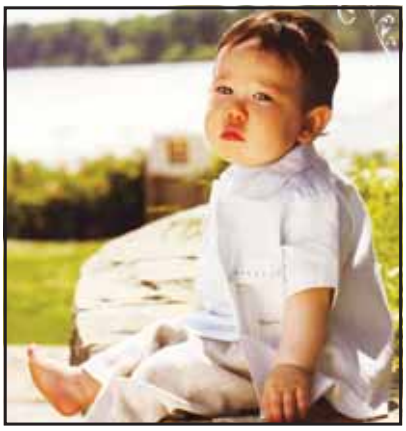
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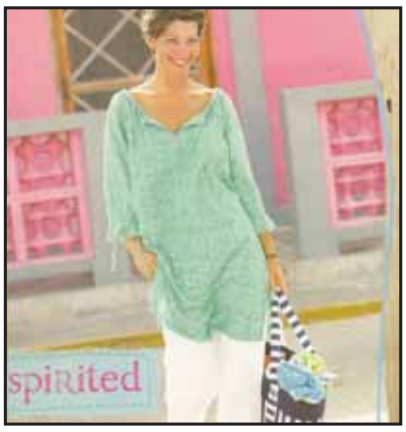
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a representative to the committees which were served by former Selectman Raymond H. Andrews. He indicated that he would be glad to continue serving on any of the committees so desired by the board. However, some of the committees can only be served by a current Selectman. They then agreed to divide up the various committees and have Mr. Andrews continue to serve on those to which he was willing and able.

In other matters, the board noted:

• The next regular Selectmen's Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 24 at 7:00 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall.

• Shining Tides will be *closed* to the taking of shellfish. This is the area from the right of Reservation Road to the river opening.

Town Administrator Michael J. Botelho reported that the Finance Committee (FinCom) had approved two small requests for additional funding for town departments. The board then sanctioned the requests by unanimous vote.

Mr. Botelho further reported that the town had appeared in Small Claims Court in answer to a plaintiff who was disputing the payment already made of a refund for a liquor license transfer. The decision should be announced in about a week.

There being no further matters to come before the board in Open Session, they unanimously voted to go into Executive Session at 8:03 pm to discuss pending litigation matters and would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

June 10, 2008

By Kenneth J. Souza

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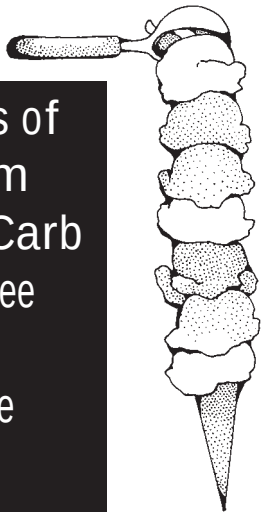


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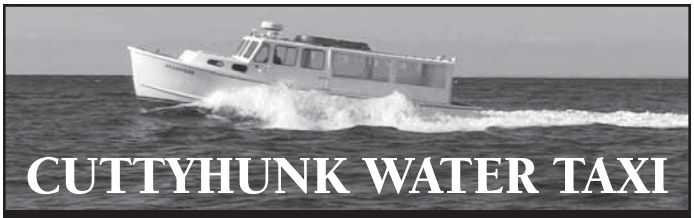
on Tuesday, June 10 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Jonathan Henry. Also present were Selectman Roger Blanchette, Selectman Stephen Cushing, Town Administrator Paul Dawson and Secretary Helene Craver.

After approving the minutes of the May 6 meeting with Selectman Cushing abstaining, the board met with Deparment of Public Works (DPW) Superintendent Rob Zora to discuss the pending change in commercial trash and recycling curbside pickup to take effect July 1. As per the board's previous vote, the Marion DPW will cease picking up commercial dumpsters in town starting on that date.

"I need some clarification," Mr. Zora said. "I put a list together today and it's very extensive. We have a lot of home-based businesses in town ... (and) there are well over 400. These are all taxpayers on this list and they're entitled to up five barrels picked up curbside. So I need some clarification ... (before) it takes effect July 1."

"This list is remarkable and I don't think we intended to curtail (pick up) for all these people," Selectman Blanchette said. "I think the five-barrel limit is fine (for smaller home-based businesses), which is the same as residential pick-up."

"I'm sure the discussion we had was aimed at commercial businesses who had a dumpster situation, which we wanted to avoid," Chairman Henry agreed. "In this regard, I've been asked about recycling. Do we still want to pick up commercial recycling?"



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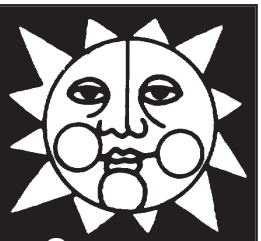
"I'd say yes," Mr. Zora said. "The state looks favorably on recycling and I would encourage it. I'll continue to pick up commercial recycling."

"So just to clarify, we're only talking about ceasing pickup of commercial dumpsters, effective July 1," Mr. Dawson said, to which the board agreed.

Mr. Dawson then noted they have received a request from Tata and Howard to amend the Village Loop project contract to include an additional $85,000 in cost overruns. The bulk of this is due to some 800 hours of inspection services provided by Sarian Company, Inc. at a total cost of $65,700.

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expected," Mr. Zora said. "I think the contractors have done an excellent job and I recommend we continue with them."

"The project has gone at a much slower pace than anticipated," Mr. Dawson added. "The original bid included 700 hours of inspection services and we're already at 717 hours. These contracts typically include unanticipated costs."

"Where does the additional money exist to pay this?" Chairman Henry asked.

"It's included in the original appropriation," Mr. Dawson noted.

With that, the board unanimously approved the contract amendment as requested.

The board also voted to appoint Nicole DeBlois as Training Officer with the Marion Emergency Medical Services (EMS) as per a recommendation from EMS Director Jeff Habicht; and approved a request to close off Main Street from School Street to the intersection of Main and Front Street on Saturday, July 26 from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm for the Marion First Congregational Church's annual Summer Fair.

The next scheduled Tri-Town Selectmen's meeting, which had been slated for Wednesday, June 11 has had to be rescheduled due to conflicts. As such, the Marion Selectmen are opting to reschedule the meeting to either Tuesday, July 1 or Wednesday, July 2 at the Mattapoisett Town Hall.



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Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Dawson first discussed an Ambulance Billing Policy he has drafted for the Town of Marion in preparation for the public hearing to be held on Tuesday, June 24 at the Marion Music Hall.

"This is a policy that I hope and think will address all of the concerns I've heard along the way," Mr. Dawson said. "The draft policy speaks for itself ... and hopefully (the board) and public will provide their input so we can discuss it on June 24."

Mr. Dawson said it's important to understand that for a great number of ambulance calls in town, it will not be a person's health insurance that would pay the bill. For example, many ambulance calls are for motor vehicle accidents and, as such, an individual's auto insurance would kick in to cover the cost.

Resident Carol Sanz questioned how much time Mr. Dawson anticipates he will spend dealing with ambulance billing issues, since he is cited as the central point person throughout the policy.

"This board can't possibly draft a policy that will cover every possible eventuality," Mr. Dawson said. "And many of these will be addressed on a case-by-case basis."

The town's adoption of this third-party billing procedure will be discussed fully at a public hearing scheduled for Tuesday, June 24 starting at 7:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall.

Mr. Dawson also provided an update on the Po-

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lice Station project. According to him, meetings have been held with representatives of Tabor Academy regarding the land donation and they are seeking a formal vote from the Board of Selectmen to accept the land on which the Police Station is to be constructed. With that, the board unanimously voted to accept the property as requested in order to allow the project to proceed.

The board also voted to award the bid to construct a fence around the Marion Landfill property to the sole bidder, L&C Fence Company of North Easton, MA, at a cost of $66,732.

In other matters, the board:

• Received notification from the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) that six

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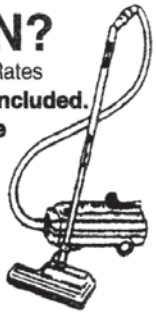
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units included with the so-called Marion Marketplace property off Route 6 will be considered as "affordable housing units" in helping the town meet its state requirements under Chapter 40B.

• Noted the town's Annual July 4 Parade will be held on Friday, July 4, with participants forming at 8:00 am in the ballfield behind the Marion Town House, adjacent to Sippican School. The parade will promptly step off at 9:00 am sharp and late-comers will be placed at the end of the parade. The parade will travel east on Main Street to Spring Street; north on Spring Street to Route 6; west on Route 6 to Front Street; south on Front Street to Main Street; and west on Main Street to the ballfield for disbanding.

Trophies will be awarded for the First and Second Place in each category and ribbons will be awarded for the Third and Fourth Place in each category. A cash award will also be given for "Best in Parade" in addition to the trophies and ribbons.

• Received notification that the 2008 J24 International Women's Open Championship will be hosted at the Beverly Yacht Club (BYC) in Marion on June 26-29, 2008. It is expected that some 10 to 20 visiting boats will participate in the race and Selectman Blanchette, who is a member of the BYC, noted this is an honor for the club in being asked to host the event for the second year in a row.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening

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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

June 9, 2008

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, June 9 at 6:45 pm by Chairman Richard Nunes. Also present were Selectman Brad Morse, Selectman Dan A. McGaffey, Town Administrator Richard LaCamera, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

The board first met in Executive Session to discuss contract negotiations with regard to the Building Commissioner's position and the recent Town Meeting vote to reduce his salary and then returned to Open Session at 7:15 pm to first approve the minutes of the June 2 meeting, with Chairman Nunes abstaining.

Chairman Nunes then opened the floor to input from those in attendance.

"I have some questions on the Building Inspector and the process as to how we was hired," asked resident Brett Sherman.

"The Board of Selectmen conducted interviews and we had a few applicants that were narrowed down," Chairman Nunes explained. "We actually had the Lakeville Building Inspector sit in on our interviews."

"The original pool of applicants was 28," Mr. LaCamera noted.

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"The Board of Selectmen interviewed 12 applicants," Selectman McGaffey added. "The 28 were reduced to about a dozen based on their qualifications and resumes. The final interview was done during a public meeting ... that was televised."

"Did anyone contact his prior employers?" Mr. Sherman asked.

"Yes, I did," Mr. LaCamera said. "I checked out references, but I don't think it's appropriate to discuss the performance of any employee in a public forum."

"There was nothing that raised a red flag," Chairman Nunes added.

"I would say it *is* appropriate because of what was found out from the other towns," Mr. Sherman said.

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"Some checking has been done by citizens."

"I understand there are many people who had issues (with Mr. Liebowitz) and we're aware of them," Chairman Nunes said. "The Town Meeting took a vote and the Board of Selectmen has to address that now with the Building Inspector. I know you want answers, but we have to deal with the Building Inspector and his attorney."

"What is going to be the response to the petition filed with the Board of Selectmen?" Mr. Sherman asked, noting that he had recently submitted a second petition to the board signed by many residents.

"The petition has been filed with the Town Clerk's office to certify the signatures," Selectman McGaffey said.

"We asked a number of times (when we filed our first petition) and we didn't get a response from the Board of Selectmen," Mr. Sherman said.

"The first petition was sort of swept under the rug," Robert Sherman said.

"There's a lot of issues that still need to be addressed," Chairman Nunes said.

"The Town Meeting vote takes priority over everything else," Selectman McGaffey added.

"The petition was signed by a fairly large number of residents ... expressing their displeasure with his demeanor and we'd like to see him removed from office," Mr. Sherman said. "I know there are a lot of people who

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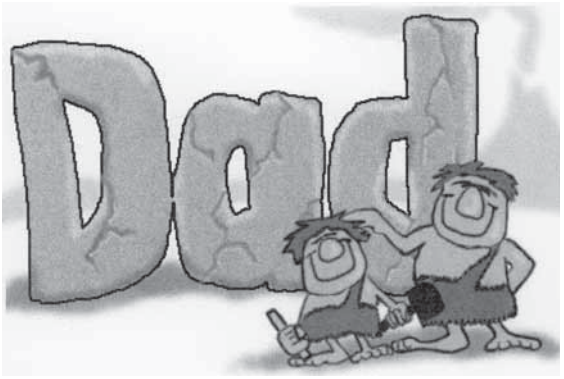
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would have liked to be here tonight."

Mr. Sherman said there are many residents who have run into problems with Mr. Liebowitz, especially in his capacity as Zoning Enforcement Officer for the town.

"There would be a lot more signatures (on the petition) if people weren't afraid of repercussions from the Building Inspector," Mr. Sherman said. "I don't know why they're afraid of him."

Chairman Nunes next recognized resident Antonio A. Sol, who wanted to address some issues with his farm property.

"Every house that's up from me on Cushman Road, they all drain onto my property," Mr. Sol said. "The ditches have never been dug on the west side of Cushman Road. No water used to divert onto my property, it used to go through the (drainage) pipe under the road."

"Three years ago we addressed this, two years ago we addressed this," Selectman Morse said. "The Highway Surveyor has offered to fix the drainage problem, but Mr. Sol doesn't seem to be willing to allow him (onto his property)."

According to Mr. LaCamera, he went out to inspect the property recently and he noted that the drainage pipe is clogged and needs to be cleaned out in order to alleviate the situation. "I told Mr. Sol we would gladly fix the pipe and clean it out, but he doesn't want us to," he said. "There is an existing culvert in place, but Mr. Sol doesn't want the water to enter that area."

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The board ultimately said they would advise Highway Surveyor Jeff Eldridge to look into fixing the drainage problem on Mr. Sol's property.

But Mr. LaCamera suggested a Memo of Understanding be drafted for Mr. Sol to sign before the town's Highway Department proceeds with any work.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. LaCamera suggested the board once again vote to close Town Hall on Friday afternoons at 12:00 noon for the summer months from June 27 through August 29.

Mr. LaCamera noted the next hearing on the Featherbed Lane development project will be held on Tuesday, June 23 at 7:00 pm in the Rochester Town Hall and not at the Rochester Senior Center.

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Mr. LaCamera also suggested the following dates for upcoming Selectmen's meetings as follows: July 14; July 28; August 11; and August 25.

The next regular Selectmen's meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 23 at 7:00 pm.

There being no further matters to discuss in Open Session, the board unanimously voted to go into Executive Session at 7:55 pm to discuss contract negotiations with the Town Administrator and would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

Sports Shorts

By Robert Chiarito

Perfect seasons do not happen very often. In the sporting world championships are decided on the field of play, which means that in the end, for every champion there is a team that is handed a defeat. Teams who are able to run the gauntlet and crown a championship season without a blemish to their record are remembered for all-time ... just ask this past season's Patriots team about their connection to the 1972 Miami Dolphins. Does anyone need to hear another Mercury Morris interview as a reminder?

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With each match this season number one and number two players **Michaela Shoemaker** and **Amy Heacox** each won their match-ups with the opponents top players. In the third round of the playoffs ORR met their toughest opponent yet as they were scheduled to face Cohasset on Tuesday, June 3. Rain delayed the match until

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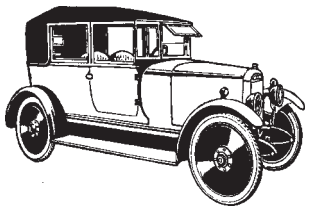
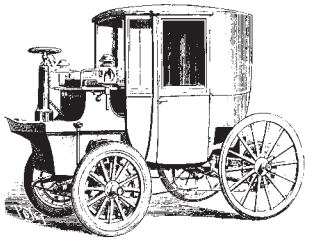
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At the **MIAA All-State Track Championships** Old Rochester athletes were once again forced to make the decision between attending graduation ceremonies or attending the meet. Seniors **Frack Tebou**, who qualified in both the shot put and the 100-meter sprint, and members of the Girls 4x400 Relay Team chose graduation. ORR was represented at the meet by three of its athletes — **Dana Dourdeville** in the mile, **Tommy Morss** in the 800 and **Sam Asci** in the discus. **Asci** finished tenth in his event with **Dourdeville** finishing 17 and **Morss** coming in at the 20th spot respectively.

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Mattapoisett Recreation will be hosting a "What's up this Summer?" Sign-Up session on **Thursday, June 19** from **5:30 to 7:30 pm** in the **Old Hammondtown School Gym** foyer. Many activities are in the works, including: **Flag Football** - For all ages on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 5:30 pm at the ORR High School (Track Field); **Sport Yoga for the Ladies** - Thursdays

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The **Marion Recreation Department** is now registering for its summer programs, which include **swimming**, **kayaking**, **sailing**, **tennis**, **field hockey**, **yoga** and the **Marion Mile for Kids**. Please call **508-748-2816** for more information.

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The **ORR Tennis Clinics** under the direction of **Coach Bob Hohne** will again be held this summer at the ORR High School Tennis Complex. The morning clinics are for area students from Grade 1 through Grade 12. The night clinics are for adults ranging from beginners to high

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Adult Lessons will run on Monday nights, beginning June 16 and concluding on August 4. Lessons for Beginners will be from 4:30 to 6:00 pm; Advanced Beginners/Low Intermediates from 6:00 to 7:30 pm; and Intermediates to High Intermediates from 7:30 to 9:00 pm. The fee for 12 hours of adult instruction is $96.

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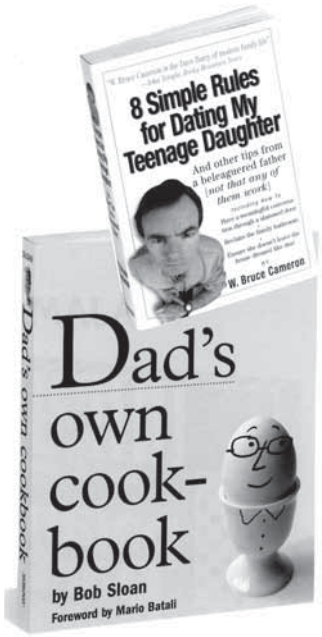
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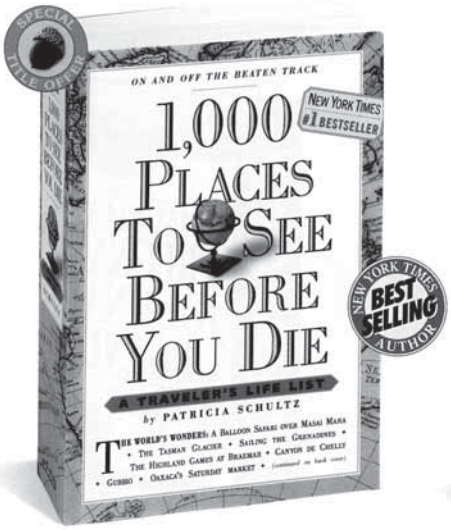
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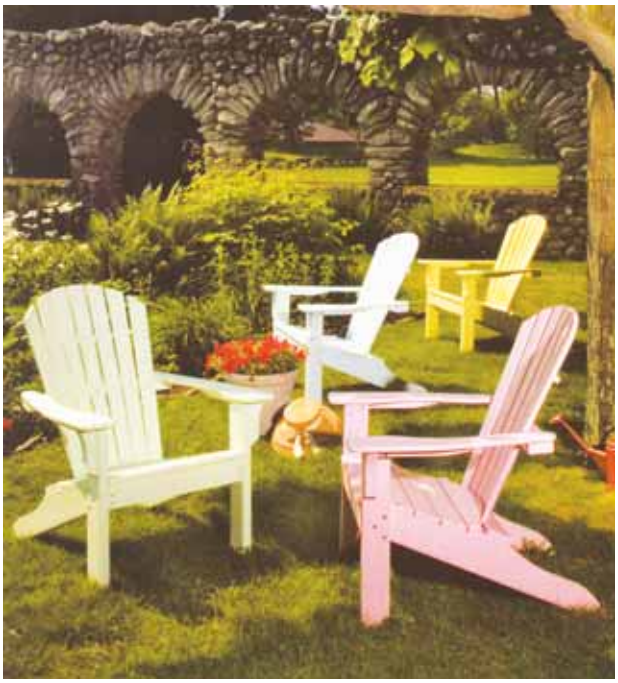
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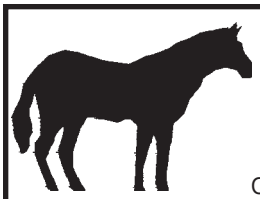
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The **Mariner Youth Soccer Club** is now beginning registration for the Fall 2008 season. Registration will take place through June 30, 2008. Children who are born between July 31, 2004 and August 1, 1995 are eligible to play. This recreation league is open to all children who live in Acushnet, Fairhaven, Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester. Registration is available online at **www.marinersoccer.org** or registration forms can be downloaded and mailed to **P.O. Box 958, Mattapoisett, MA 02739**. If you need a registration form, you can email your request to **fallsoccer@marinersoccer.org**.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Marion is in the bottom quartile of Massachusetts' cities and towns in making affordable housing available to its citizens.

Unfortunately, at Annual Town Meeting on Tuesday, May 20, 2008, a simple administrative warrant article (#28) supporting the Marion Affordable Housing Trust's effort to expand affordable housing at Little Neck Village, failed to gain the necessary two-thirds vote.

The Marion Housing Trust has reviewed the Town Meeting action and reached the following conclusions. Although there was broad support voiced throughout the meeting to add more affordable housing in Marion:

1. Certain voters wish to reserve all of the additional affordable units for senior citizens *only*. Other voters want to have the additional units open to all parties in need.

2. Inaccurate and incomplete information was presented at Town Meeting, leading members to reach the uninformed conclusions.

3. A number of design issues were raised by some concerned Town Meeting members. All of these issues had been previously addressed in detail during the seven public hearings / meetings that have been held since last August. Regrettably, many of these concerned Town Meeting members missed most or all of these heavily-publicized meetings.

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during these difficult economic times. The expansion of Little Neck Village is a critical initiative to create 30-48 more badly needed affordable housing units to Marion. It enjoys the broad support of every Marion town board, committee and department. It is essential that the project be approved as soon as possible, so that Marion will henceforth be immunized against new, unfriendly Chapter 40B projects.

Accordingly, the Marion Affordable Housing Trust intends to redouble its efforts to communicate the importance of the Little Neck Village Expansion Project to the voters of Marion. We have devised a plan that requires relatively little town money to implement. We intend to return again to Town Meeting to earn and win its support for this vital initiative.

In addition, the Trust heard "loud and clear" the message at the May 20 Town Meeting that affordable housing for seniors is a very high priority. We have subsequently amended the pending Request for Proposal (RFP) to ask respondents to submit an additional seniors-only option with their bid.

Sincerely,
Reg Foster, Chairman
Marion Affordable Housing Trust

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"The images of people, places, and events illustrating American history give our students a chance to better understand our country's past and its ideals," she said. "What better way to see the courage of a great leader than through Emanuel Leutze's Washington Crossing the Delaware? How better to appreciate the power of American democracy than through Norman Rockwell's Freedom of Speech? These masterpieces are opening our students' eyes to America's rich history and culture while also providing an introduction to the broader world of the humanities."

As part of the grant, Sippican School received a set of large-scale reproductions of American art and a Teachers Resource Book to be used in the classrooms. Sandi Rosen and Phyllis Corrado have been organizing the use of the prints throughout the school.

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Tobey Scholarships Awarded

The Tobey Hospital Guild recently announced $3,000 in scholarship awards for individuals who are pursuing a career in healthcare.

The Tobey Guild scholarship Chairman, Josephine Praino presented three $1,000 scholarship awards to three high school seniors at a reception held on Thursday, May 22 at the Beachmoor Inn and Restaurant in Buzzards Bay.

The 2007-2008 Tobey Guild Scholarship winners are:

• **Tiffany Dilorio**, a graduate of Carver High School, will be attending Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, CT to pursue a career in nursing.

• **Liann Correia**, a graduate of Old Rochester Regional High School, will be attending the Washington and Jefferson College in Washington, PA to pursue a career as a surgeon.

• **Holly Boyle**, a graduate of Borne High School,

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Members serve as ambassadors to the community on behalf of the hospital. For more information, please contact Agatha St. Amour at 508-961-5353 or e-mail: sainta@southcoast.org.

Project GROW Winners

The Project GROW Parents' Group would like to thank everyone in the tri-town area and beyond for their participation in the recent Project GROW Parents' Group Annual Basket Raffle. The winners were chosen on June 4 by Project GROW students. The winners of the five theme baskets were: Time to Play, Cindy Carberry of Plymouth; Pamper Yourself, Jen Thayer of Marion; For the Home, Maureen Mello of Mattapoisett; Bon Appetit, Tracey Medeiros of Essex Junction, VT; and Love to Garden, Jane

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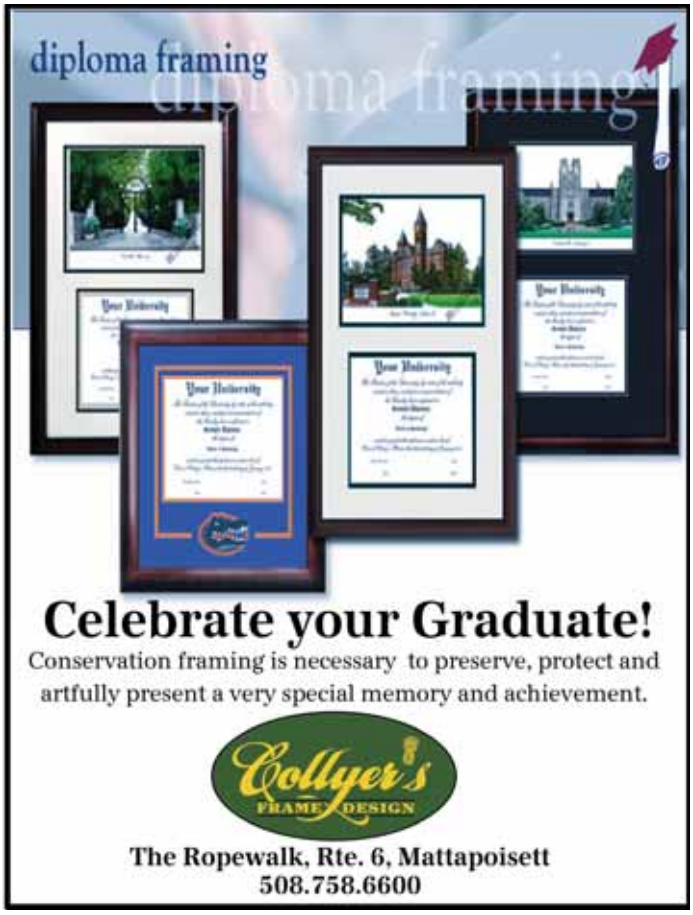
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The Project GROW Parents' Group was established to benefit children presently attending Project GROW as well as Project GROW alumni, through scholarships presented to two deserving students graduating from the tri-town each June. In addition to the scholarship, we also raise money each year that allows the Project GROW teachers to purchase extra items above and beyond their respective budgets.

The Project GROW Parents' Group is also proud to announce the recipients of this year's scholarships: Mr. C. Joseph Burnett, a graduate of Bishop Stang High School and Mr. Craig Kinney, a graduate of Old Rochester Regional High School. Mr. Burnett and Mr. Kinney each have been awarded $600. The Project GROW Parents' Group wishes them the best in their upcoming endeavors!

Library Junior Friends

The Mattapoisett Free Public Library is very proud of their Junior Friends group. Recently some of the members attended an award ceremony where they received certificates of appreciation for their hours of volunteering during the summer of 2007. Community Service hours were spent helping the Friends of Mattapoisett Library sort and transport books for their huge book sale. Many helped with the Library Day Lawn Games as part of the Harbor Days celebration. The group also designed, made and sold bookmarks during the summer, earning over $200.

One of the items they purchased for the newly renovated library was a furniture-quality clock for the Children's Room. They also approved the purchase of plastic electrical outlet protectors for the area of the library devoted to children's use. The current advisor for the group is Ms. Ellen Horrocks. In the fall Ms. Kathryn Smith has volunteered to serve as advisor.

The junior Friends is for chlidren interested in promoting the use of the library and supporting the programs offered to children and youth. Membership is open to any Mattapoisett young person currently entering the sixth grade of school or higher. For further information, please contact Children's Librarian Linda Burke at

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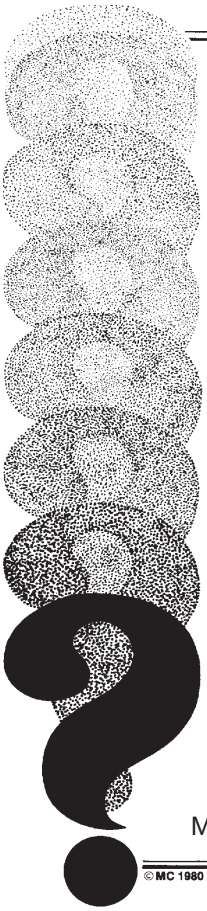
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Financial Literacy Winner

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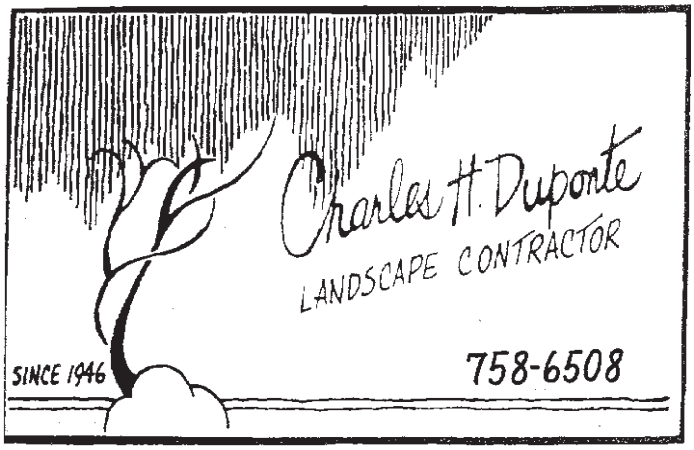
At ORR, Tucker participated in a new course called "Junior Achievement presents the NEFE High School Financial Planning Program." Tucker's teacher, Mr. Erich Carroll, requested the course to complement his Economics class. The JA students who participated in this course had Mr. Kim Frink, a Marion resident and personal financial planner with Invest Financial, as their JA volunteer.

To celebrate locally, Joe Parisi, JA's president, and Bob Lee, JA's chairman, hosted a dinner on Tuesday night, June 10, at the Kinsale Inn in Mattapoisett. Also at the dinner was Mr. Frink, Mr. Carroll, Tucker's parents and Jenn Donovan, JA director of operations. Junior Achievement of Southern Massachusetts (JASM) presented Tucker with gifts he can bring back to his 18 schoolmates who scored in the top 25th percentile on the test.

Tucker and his co-medalists will also be honored at an awards banquet in Washington, DC on Tuesday, June 17, as well as at other events during a three-day



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• On Monday, June 16, Tucker and his family are going to New York City, where they will meet the other nine medalists, all of whom had perfect scores, answering all 35 questions correctly. Charles Schwab is paying for the travel expenses. Also on Monday, only Tucker will appear in the 11:00 hour of the *Today* show, where, for fun, he'll demonstrate his financial literacy, perhaps in comparison with the hosts' financial illiteracy. Then Schwab flies all the students and their families to Washington, DC in the afternoon.

• On Tuesday, June 17, the medalists tour the Department of the Treasury, see how money is made, and meet the Secretary of the Treasury and receive medals for their achievement. They may meet their local Congress representatives as well. Coincidentally, Tucker's is Barney Frank, the House Chairman of the Financial Services Committee. At the awards banquet on Tuesday night, the medalists will be interviewed by *USA Today* and *US News and World Report*.

• On Wednesday, June 18, Tucker and his family will attend the JA Worldwide Board meeting at 8:00 am in DC. He will rejoin his co-medalists at the Treasury, where the President's Council on Financial Literacy will meet with them.

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Buzzards Bay Musicfest

What a wonderful Eleventh Anniversary the Buzzards Bay Musicfest celebrated last summer! The music selection was memorable and the musicians of the Buzzards Bay Musicfest, under the direction of Maestro Russell Patterson, once again astounded the audience with their amazing talent. It will be difficult to top last year's event, but with the addition of new composers who will add French color and creativity to our program, it promises to be spectacular. And what is also incredible is that in this, our 12th year, we have never repeated a piece.

The Twelfth Annual Buzzards Bay Musicfest will be held in Marion from July 9 through July 13, 2008.

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Nationally-prominent musicians will perform under the direction of Maestro Russell Patterson, formerly of the Kansas City Orchestra and Lyric Opera. Orchestral performances will be held Wednesday, July 9 at 8:00 pm and Sunday, July 13 at 2:00 pm. Chamber music performances will be held Thursday, July 10 at 8:00 pm and Saturday, July 12 at 8:00 pm.

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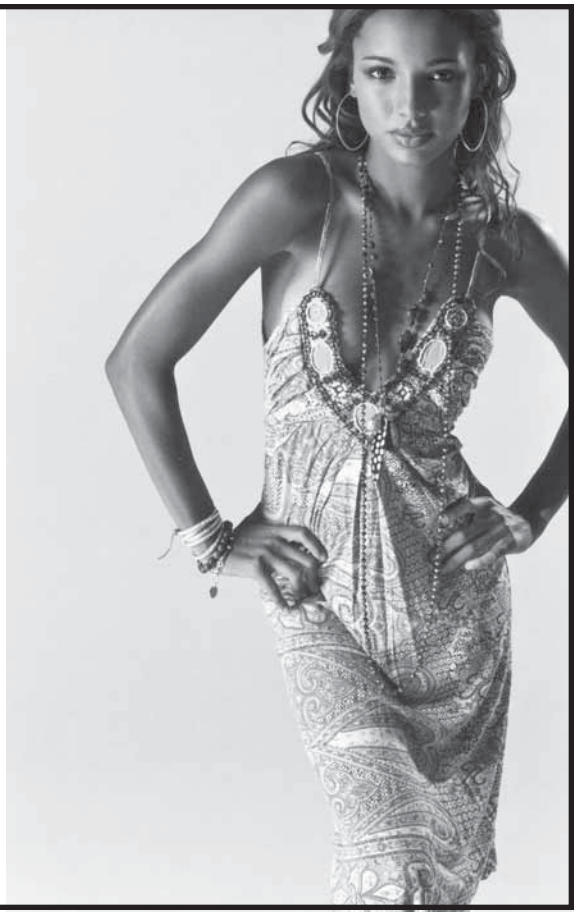
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6am: *Sunglass Lap*

7am: *Mismatch Lap – Dress up in an outfit that does not match.*

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ORR Students of the Month

Kevin T. Brogioli, Principal of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, announced the following "Students of the Month" for May 2008:

- GREEN TEAM – **Lauren Sylvia** and **Matthew Vicino**;
- ORANGE TEAM – **Megan Merlo** and **Matthew Teefy**;
- BLUE TEAM – **Cayla Stafford** and **Evan Martinez**;
- RED TEAM – **Katelyn Kiernan** and **Nick Pacheco**.

Mattapoisett Track Club

Summer's coming and that means that it's time for the return of the Mattapoisett Track Club. The new track season will begin on Monday, June 23 at Old Rochester Regional High School. Employees will be at the track at 5:00 pm that night for registration before practice, but you may register on any night of the track season. The club will be "running" every Monday and Wednesday night from June 23 until August 13 between the hours of 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm. Three ribboned track meets are


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scheduled during the season. Membership fee is $40 per person. The Mattapoisett Track Club is open to children from the ages of 3 and older, regardless of town residence. Summer residents are also welcome.

Sippican Historical Society

The Sippican Historical Society cordially invites the public to its Annual Meeting, to be held June 17 at 7:00 pm at St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church Parish Hall. The featured presentation for the evening will be a Power-Point and lecture by Judy Rosbe on the Stone Estate at Great Hill. Ms. Rosbe is a noted local historian, and has written several popular books on Marion's past, including *Maritime Marion* and *Images of America: Marion*. Following

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Deaths

Robert C. Andresen, 88, of Marion, died May 27, 2008 in Morton Hospital, Taunton. He was the widower of the late Florence W. (Hartley) Andresen and the son of the late Carl and Elizabeth Andresen.

He was born in Medford and lived in Marion for many years. Mr. Andresen was a United States Army veteran of World War II. He served in the Battle of the Buldge. He received a Silver Star and a Combat Infantryman Badge. Mr. Andresen worked for the Foxboro Company for many years before retiring. He was a member of Pythagorean Lodge A.F. and A.M. in Marion. He enjoyed golfing, fishing and boating.

Survivors include a son, James Andresen of Marion; a daughter, Jennifer Cipriano and her husband Patrick of Marion; 4 grandchildren, Justin Andresen, Tyler H. Andresen, Christopher Cipriano and Leisha O'Brien all of Marion; several nephews and nieces.

His funeral service will be private. Burial will be in the Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne.

Todd William "Flob" Phillips, 27, died Sunday, June 1, 2008 in Port Richey, FL unexpectedly. He was the husband of Amber R. (Colon) Norman.

Born in Wareham, Todd attended Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical High School where he played golf and baseball. Todd worked as a carpenter and was also a certified wrecker and recovery operator for J & R Towing of Wareham. A longtime Wareham resident, he previously lived in Hyannis.

Todd is survived by his wife; his daughter, Nuvaah Marie Norman of Forestdale, his father, Ronald W. Phillips, Jr. of West Wareham; his mother, Glenda McMullen of Port Richie, FL; his brother, Jeremy Young of Rochester; his paternal grandparents, Betsy and Ronald Phillips of Wareham; his maternal grandparents, Edith and Brent Young of Rochester; six aunts, five uncles and eight nieces and nephews. He was the great grandson of the late Fred C. and Genevieve Phillips and the late Cliff Hedges.

Todd's funeral arrangements were by Chapman, Cole and Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Highway (Route 28) in Wareham. Donations in his memory may be made to Children's Hospital Trust, 1 Autumn Street, #731, Boston, MA 02215-5301 (please specify gift in memory of Todd).

Donna I. Piknick Jennings, 67, Fairhaven, died Sunday, June 1, 2008, at Saint Luke's Hospital in New Bedford. Born in Hyannis, MA, the daughter of the late Walter and Cynthia (Munroe) Picnick, she was the beloved wife and best friend of her husband, Edward H. Jennings, Jr.

Mrs. Jennings was a licensed nurse and a hairdresser. A caring person, she always looked out for others and loved spending time with her family.

Besides her husband of forty years, she leaves two brothers, Walter Piknick and his wife Beth of Centerville, MA, and Stanley Piknick and his wife Heidi of North Waterboro, Maine; in-laws, Michael Jennings and his wife Elaine of Mattapoisett, MA; Susan Jennings of Freetown, MA; Wayne and Cynthia Hamlet of Dartmouth, MA; Paula Jennings of Fairhaven, MA; her godchildren, nephews, Michael Jennings, Jr., Walter J. Piknick, III, and Thomas Piknick; and several other nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews.

Arrangments by Hathaway Funeral Homes, www.hathaway-funerals.com. Contributions in her memory may be made to The American Cancer Society, 30 Speen Street, Framingham, MA 01701-9373.

Pedro M. Ferrera, Jr. 59, of Rochester, formerly of Boston, died June 6, 2008 in the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston. He was the husband of Ruth M. (Johnson) Ferrera and the son of the late Pedro and Caridad (Lopez) Ferrera, Sr.

He was born in Havana, Cuba and lived in Boston before moving to Rochester 23 years ago. Mr. Ferrera worked as a Vice President at Bank of America for many years before retiring. He was an avid flyer, fisherman, hunter and motorcyclist.

Survivors include his wife; his son, Peter Ferrera of Angier, NC; his daughter, Nancy M. Ferrera of Bunnlevel, NC; 2 sisters, Carmen Ferrera of Temple, NH and Miriam Anderson of Hudson, FL; a brother, Ralph Ferrera of Plymouth; 4 grandchildren, Eddie, Mia, Daniel and Nick.

Arrangments by Chapman, Cole and Gleason in Wareham. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to a charity of one's choice.

Dr. Harry Ainsworth, 76, of New Bedford and Mattapoisett, MA, died peacefully at home on June 7, surrounded by his family and his faithful golden retriever, Scamp.

Dr. Ainsworth was raised in Arlington, MA and graduated from the Arlington public school system. He graduated cum laude from Tufts University with a BS in Biochemistry. Dr. Ainsworth graduated from Tufts Medical School in 1958. After completion of his pathology residency, Dr. Ainsworth earned his Board certification in Clinical and Anatomical Pathology.

Dr. Ainsworth accepted a commission in the Army in 1963. He served as a Captain and director of Pathology at Walson Army Hospital, Fort Dix, NJ. He received a commendation medal for meritorious service at the end of his two year tour of duty.

He joined St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford, MA in 1965 as an associate pathologist, and was appointed chief pathologist in 1983, a position which he retained until his retirement in 1995. He was an Emeritus Fellow with the College of American Pathologists, and a member of the American Medical Association and the Massachusetts Medical Society.

In his spare time, Dr. Ainsworth was an avid reader, angler, investor, woodworker, and amateur horticulturalist. He especially loved growing exotic and tropical plants.

In addition to his beloved wife, Sally, he leaves a sister, Fidelis McKillop of Nashua, NH, and 4 children: Leslie Garber of Westborough, MA, Laurie Andrick of Nashua, NH, Harry Ainsworth, Jr. of Portland, OR, and Keith Ainsworth of Madison, CT. Along with his immediate family, Dr. Ainsworth leaves ten grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements by Wilson's Funeral Home, New Bedford, MA, A celebration of Dr. Ainsworth's life will be held at the Grace Episcopal Church at a later date. Donations may be sent in Dr. Ainsworth's name to the SouthCoast Humane Society and Shelter in Dartmouth, MA or the Market Ministries Soup Kitchen, 60 Eighth St., New Bedford, MA.

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the presentation will be a reception honoring the Stone family for its stewardship of the Great Hill property over the past 100 years.

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Rochester Farming Return

In keeping with Rochester's farming history, the Rochester Historical Society welcomes Weston Lant of Lucky Fields Organics on New Bedford Road to speak on organic farming at its June 18 meeting.

As a member of the community-supported Agriculture Farm Share Program, Mr. Lant grows totally organic produce which is sold at the Rochester Farmers'

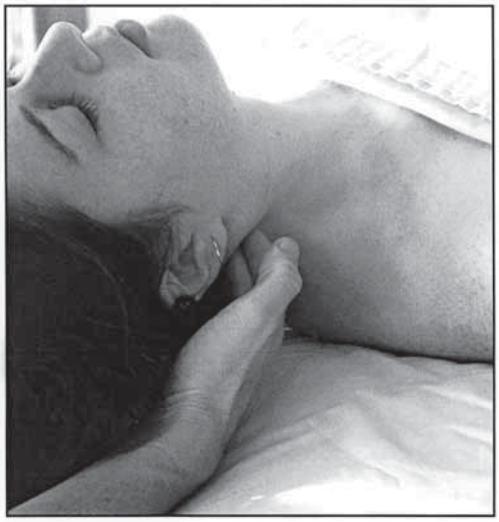
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***Kung Fu Panda*. With the voices of Jack Black, Dustin Hoffman, and Angelina Jolie. Directed by Mark Osborne and John Stevenson. Running time: 92 minutes. MPAA rating: PG.**

Jack Black is the premier enthusiast in American comedy. Whatever it is — heavy metal, lucha libre wrestling, music trivia, remaking movies on a cheap camcorder — he throws his considerable bulk into it, unbowed by reality or even physics. In *Kung Fu Panda*, an amusing and gorgeously designed kiddie fable, Black is the voice of Po, a rotund panda who slaves over noodles in the family restaurant but yearns to be a kung-fu master. In his head, Po destroys thousands of enemies, blinding them with the glare of his "awesomeness." Jack Black has never been one to skimp on the elaborateness of his fantasies — part of the joke of Tenacious D was that Black and Kyle Gass were playing dinky acoustic sets in bars, but in Black's mind their thunder was drowning out Thor himself. Po is the perfect match for Black's eager, bottomless devotion to all things bad-ass.

Adults might find *Kung Fu Panda* a bit on the thin side. It's lightweight, to be sure, and hammers on its believe-in-yourself theme a tad too much. Without Jack Black's optimism, the movie probably wouldn't work. Po is somehow chosen as the Dragon Warrior, the legendary defender of the peaceful against the forces of evil and rage. He doesn't really know much about kung fu aside from the occasional glimpse of his heroes, the Furious Five — Tigress (Angelina Jolie), Viper (Lucy Liu), Crane (David Cross), Monkey (Jackie Chan), and Mantis (Seth Rogen). Their master, the diminutive Shifu (Dustin Hoffman), can't believe he's stuck training this unpromising lump of panda flab. And there isn't much time to prepare Po for battle, because Shifu's old student-turned-nemesis Tai Lung (Ian McShane), a snow leopard driven by fury and resentment, has escaped from prison and is headed for Shifu's Jade Temple.

Sometimes when I see an animated film like this, with a cast of veterans and hipsters, I wonder what kind of live-action movie could possibly support the same cast. David Cross alongside Angelina Jolie? Jack Black trading lines with Dustin Hoffman? In truth, the Furious Five get disappointingly scant screen time and a paucity of dialogue — I think Jackie Chan has a handful of lines (the idea of casting him as a voice in a kiddie kung-fu flick is more entertaining than what he actually *does*; he can't do with his voice what he can with his body and expressions). There are two exceptional action sequences, both having to do with Tai Lung — his escape from captivity, and a brawl between him and the Furious Five on a suspension bridge. The core of the movie, though, is the relationship between two self-doubters, Po and Shifu, and Hoffman delivers the gravitas of a master while hitting each laugh with an old pro's precision.

Everything comes together at the finale, when Po, having learned that his technique is based on his appetite, faces off against Tai Lung, who actually seems to have a point when he growls that he was groomed to become the Dragon Warrior his whole life and was devastated to learn it wasn't his destiny. Ian McShane brings an authentic darkness to Tai Lung — the disappointment, the pride that has flipped so easily into spiteful rage. McShane's work on *Deadwood* was sometimes called Shakespearean, and here, in a summer action farce for kids, he invests what could've been a plastic Happy Meal toy with Swearengen-esque perversity. Up against him is Jack Black, the baby-demon rock parodist who once sang about the importance of, um, making love to one's woman gently. (In another song, he promised "With karate I'll kick your ass," which deserves to be this movie's remixed theme song on a YouTube mash-up.) I'm sure all of this will go over kids' heads, but I wonder if they'll look back years from now and marvel at how truly weird the casting of their favorite animated films really was.

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Friday, June 13 through Thursday, June 19:
The Incredible Hulk (PG13) – 12:00, 1:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:45, 7:35, 9:25, 10:00
The Happening (R) – 12:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:30, 9:30
Kung Fu Panda (PG) – 12:05, 1:05, 3:10, 4:20, 5:10, 6:55, 7:20, 9:00
You Don't Mess With the Zohan (PG13) – 12:10, 12:55, 3:25, 4:25, 6:50, 7:25, 9:20, 10:00
Sex and the City (R) – 12:35, 4:05, 7:05, 9:55
The Strangers (R) – 12:20, 4:40, 7:10, 9:25
Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (PG13) – 12:30, 4:10, 7:00, 9:40
Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian (PG13) – 12:50, 4:15, 7:15, 9:50
Iron Man (PG13) – 12:45, 3:20, 7:00, 9:35
What Happens in Vegas (PG13) – 9:45

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39 Doty Street (Route 58), Wareham, MA.
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Friday, June 13 through Thursday, June 19:
The Incredible Hulk (PG13) – 1:15, 4:05, 7:00, 9:30
The Happening (R) – 1:20, 4:10, 7:20, 9:25
You Don't Mess With the Zohan (PG13) – 1:10, 4:15, 7:15, 9:40
Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (PG13) – 1:00, 4:00, 7:05, 9:35
Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian (PG13) – 12:45, 3:45, 6:40, 9:20
Iron Man (PG13) – 12:55, 6:45, 9:15
Kung Fu Panda (PG) – 12:40, 2:45, 4:50, 6:55, 9:05
Sex and the City (R) – 12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:45
What Happens in Vegas (PG13) – 3:55

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Friday, June 13 through Thursday, June 19:
Sex and the City (R) – 12:20, 3:15, 6:30, 9:15
Priceless (PG13) – 12:40, 3:35, 6:50, 9:20
The Visitor (PG13) – 1:00, 3:55, 7:10, 9:30
Young at Heart (PG) – 12:50, 3:45, 7:00, 9:25
Iron Man (PG13) – 12:30, 3:25, 6:40, 9:15

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Nasketucket Bird Club

The Nasketucket Bird Club will meet next Thursday June 19 at 7:00 pm at the Friends Meeting House, Route 6 in Mattapoisett. For directions or further information, please call Carol at 508-998-6958. New members are

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Mattapoisett Book Sale

It's time again to clear off your shelves and donate your books to the Friends of the Mattapoisett Library for their annual book sale. Good quality hardcovers, paperbacks, audio books, compact discs, video tapes and puzzles are needed. Please, no periodicals, encyclopedias, textbooks or moldy tomes. You can leave your donations at Eastern Bank, Mayhew's Valet Cleaners or Shepley Financial Services, all along Route 6 in Mattapoisett. The sale will be held at Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church on Church Street from 9:00 am until 6:00 pm on July 16 and 17, and from 9:00 am until 12:00

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MARION

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• Washburn Park Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Rotue 195 East – assist other police department
• Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
• Point Road – vandalism/past
• Front Street – vandalism/past
• Island Wharf Road – disturbance
• County Road – structure fire
• Front Street – motor vehicle complaint
• Bayview Road – suspicious activity
• Abels Way – family disturbance
• Abels Way – suspicious activity
• Main Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Point Road – incapacitated person
• Main Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Cranberry Highway – fraud
• Cove Circle – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
• Register Road – vandalism/past
• Spring Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Cottage Street – officer wanted
• Spring Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Marconi Lane – breaking and entering/past.

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights June 1 through June 7, 2008:

• Mattapoisett Neck Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Tinkham Lane – assault and battery/past
• Alderberry Lane – animal control
• Channing Road – burglar alarm
• Water Street – suspicious persons
• County Road – intoxicated person
• Marion Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Crystal Spring Road – vandalism
• County Road – motor vehicle accident
• North Street – motor vehicle accident
• Brandt Island Road – motor vehicle accident
• Tupola Lane – motor vehicle accident
• Homestead Court – motor vehicle repossessed
• Acushnet Road – stolen property
• County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Crystal Spring Road – missing person
• County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Fairhaven Road – officer wanted
• Marina Drive – unwanted person
• County Road – animal complaint
• Knollwood Drive – ambulance request
• Route 195 East – domestic disturbance
• Pine Island Road – adult arrest (warrant)
• Aucoot Road – suspicious persons
• Linhares Avenue – intoxicated person.

ROCHESTER

Log highlights June 2 through June 10, 2008:

• Quaker Lane – disturbance
• North Avenue – motor vehicle accident
• Stuart Road – domestic disturbance
• County Road – adult arrest (operating under the influence of liquor, negligent operation of motor vehicle)
• Mattapoisett Road – domestic disturbance
• Snipatuit Road – trespassing
• Hartley Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Rounseville Road – vandalism
• Hartley Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
• Andrew Burke Lane – vandalism
• Alley Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
• Walnut Plain Road – suspicious motor vehicle/ adult arrest (operating under the influence of liquor, negligent operation of motor vehicle)
• Snipatuit Road – vandalism
• Dexter Lane – adult arrest (warrant)
• Mary's Pond Road – vandalism
• Snipatuit Road – suspicious activity
• North Avenue – adult arrest (disorderly conduct, trespassing).

Local Cable Programming

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Sunday June 16, 2008
9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word
11:00 AM – Physician's Focus
11:30 AM – White House Chronicles
12:00 PM – The Jeff Perry Report
12:30 PM – Rochester Board of Selectmen's Meeting
2:00 PM – Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
6:00 PM – Rochester Board of Selectmen's Meeting
7:30 PM – Bulletin Board
8:00 PM – Rochester Planning Board
12:00 AM – Midnight Movie

Monday June 17, 2008
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Local Interest Programming
5:00 PM – The Commonwealth Report
5:30 PM – White House Chronicle
8:00 PM – Army News Watch
8:30 PM – Physician's Focus
12:00 AM – Midnight Movie

Tuesday June 18, 2008
10:00 AM – ORR Programming
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – The Wanderer Presents
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – The Eastern Coyote
4:00 to 8:00 PM – ORCTV presents ORR programming
8:30 PM – Rochester Board of Selectmen's Meeting
9:30 PM – Rochester Town Meeting
11:30 PM – Rochester Selectmen's Meeting
12:00 AM – Midnight Movie

Wednesday June 19, 2008
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Local Interest Programs
5:00 PM - New England Outdoor Life
5:30 PM – Ampersand
8:00 PM - Physician's Focus
8:30 PM – Capitol Perspectives with Sen. Kennedy
9:00 PM – Ampersand
10:30 PM - Army News Watch
12:00 AM – Midnight Movie

Thursday June 20, 2008
10:00 AM – ORR Programming
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Local Interest Programs
4:00 to 8:00 PM – ORCTV presents ORR programming
8:30 PM – The Rock Star Stories
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Schilling Shockers
11:00 PM – The Conn Jackson Show
12:00 AM – Penny Dreadful's Schilling Shockers
1:30 AM – Slumlord Production presents: Films by Courtney Fathom Sells

Friday June 21, 2008
9:00 AM – Rochester Town Meeting
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Rochester Planning Board
8:00 PM – Mass Talk
9:00 PM – Capitol Perspectives with Sen. Kennedy
11:00 PM – Ampersand
12:00 AM – Midnight Movie Double Feature

Saturday June 22, 2008
8:00 AM to Noon – Classic Cartoon Festival
Noon – The Eastern Coyote
1:30 - New England Outdoor Life
3:00 to 7:00 PM - ORCTV presents ORR programming
8:30 PM – The Rock Star Stories
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Marion Occupational Program

Sippican Elementary School held its annual MOP (Marion Occupational Program) to introduce fifth and sixth graders to different careers. The careers represented at this year's program ranged from marine biologist and professional skater, to chiropractor and interior designer. Students were able to ask questions and make comments, as each presenter had time to explain his or her career to small groups of students.

Presenters brought a variety of "props" to assist in describing their careers: chiropractors Dr. Stacy Tam and Dr. Jennifer Eames brought an x-ray machine and a model spine, while marine biologist Joe Battaglia brought the skull of a harbor porpoise and other sea creatures. Serendipity by the Sea store owner Cecily Balboni displayed merchandise and catalogs, while professional skater Aimee Barron Driscoll, who traveled from Milton and whose niece Chloe is a sixth grader, held up ice skates and skating outfits, as well as competition medals and trophies for the students to see. Newspapers covered the table of reporter Jay Pateakos, who discussed what it's like to report on many different types of news stories.

Other presenters included architect Will Saltonstall, who treated the students to models of homes, as well as real architecture plans; interior designer Cassie West, who went through the pages of her portfolio with curi-

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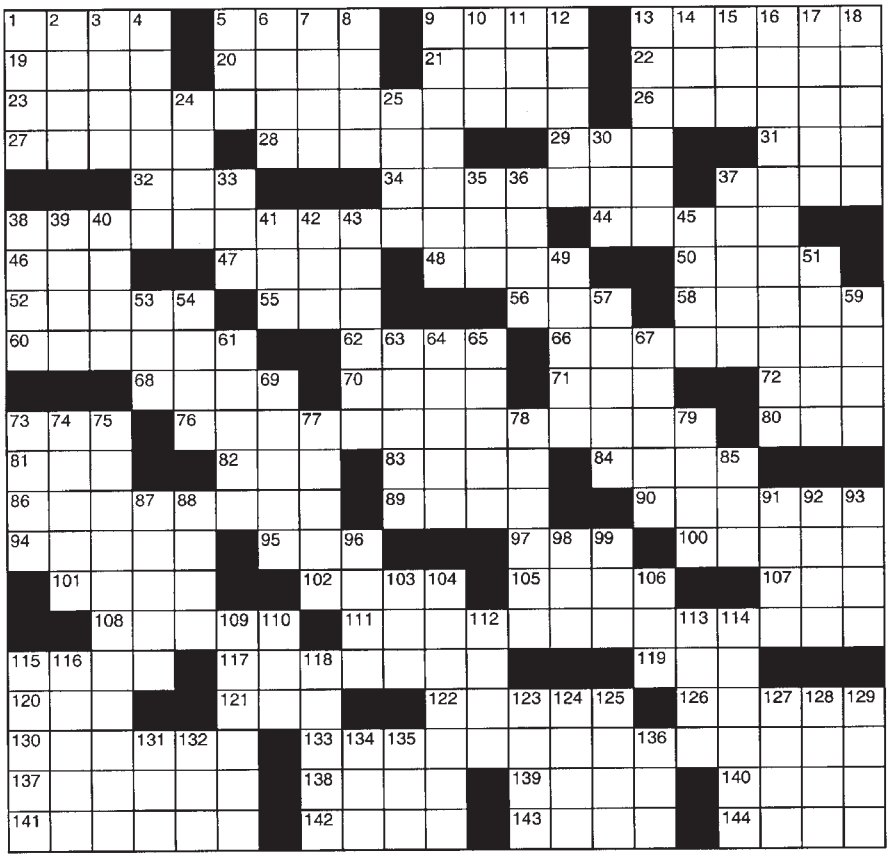
SHOCK TREATMENT

ACROSS

1 Not quite closed
5 Doris Day refrain
9 Junket
13 Significance
19 Prepare a pear
20 Author Murdoch
21 Run the show
22 Five iron
23 Electrician's favorite rockers?
26 Shorthand inventor
27 Periwinkle, e.g.
28 Primeval upheaval
29 See 14 Down
31 Mil. policy
32 Lassie's mother
34 Puzzled
37 Word with song or dive
38 Question for a tardy electrician?
44 Figure
46 Nice time of year
47 Genesis name
48 Wordy Webster
50 Eloquent equine
52 Boa, but not cobra
55 Raven maven?
56 Dandy
58 Quick snacks
60 Roller-coaster feeling
62 Apparel
66 Alaric, for one
68 Buddies
70 South Seas novel
71 — Marie Saint
72 TV's "— Haw"
73 Part of USSR
76 Electrician's theme song?
80 "— Parkington" ('44 film)
81 GI's address
82 — down (destroy)
83 Melodious McEntire
84 Galba's garment
86 First state
89 Paradise
90 Sleeve type
94 — nous
95 Cen. segments
97 "— -Tiki"
100 Clear the windshield
101 Loretta of "M*A*S*H"
102 Cuban currency
105 Ladies of the lea
107 Hosp. areas
108 "— luego"
111 Electrician's teatime treats?
115 Wading bird
117 '65 Righteous Brothers hit
119 Capote, on stage
120 "Unforgettable" name
121 Born
122 "— Gay"
126 One of the Titans
130 Fleet
133 Electrician's favorite history subject?
137 Tidy up
138 Relate
139 "So — You" ('77 song)
140 — -friendly
141 Borgnine or Gallo
142 Award for 101 Across
143 Chore
144 Work in the lab

DOWN

1 Feigns
2 Dear fellow?
3 Surface measurement
4 Dwell
5 "— vous plait"
6 Skater Heiden
7 Loaded
8 Sailing
9 Wagner hero
10 Capek drama
11 Unwell
12 Italian specialty
13 Mischievous
14 With 29 Across, rum cocktail
15 Washington hrs.
16 Words on an electrician's sampler?
17 Lasso
18 Mortise's mate
24 Wilde work
25 Aim
30 Burro
33 Herd word
35 From — Z
36 Page
37 Bit of parsley
38 Singer Dottie
39 Craving
40 Parent
41 Diamond authority?
42 — Paulo, Brazil
43 Sally Struthers' birthplace
45 Both: prefix
49 Humble house
51 Prevent
53 Torn or Taylor
54 Defect
57 Perform a pirouette
59 "— a Lady" ('71 hit)
61 Andes animal
63 Donizetti's "L'elisir d'—"
64 Got a galley going
65 Fancy dessert
67 Relish
69 Bedtime reading
73 Mean Marquis
74 Removes the cork
75 Poet turned electrician?
77 Nebbish
78 Maris or Mattingly
79 "My word!"
85 Generation
87 La Scala songs
88 Moistens
91 Pride papa
92 Lot size
93 Stack role
96 Splinter group
98 Hold the deed
99 Safety —
103 "— generis"
104 Hospital worker
106 Fast way to the UK
109 Lodger
110 Lincoln or Lyman
112 Betting setting
113 Learn fast?
114 End product
115 Cockamamie
116 Less adorned
118 Ms. Midler
123 Leave out
124 Turner of "Peyton Place"
125 Hill dwellers
127 — majesty
128 Belligerent deity
129 Spanish artist
131 Enjoyed Thanksgiving
132 — Plaines, IL
134 Clear one's throat
135 Common street name
136 NASA affirmative



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Cheer up, Lamb. Your emotional impasse will lift once you allow your highly tuned sense of justice to guide you on what to do about an associate's questionable behavior.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) News about a project you hoped to work on might need more clarification. Take nothing just on faith. Draw up a list of questions, and insist on each being fully answered.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Giving your time to help others is fine. But don't lose sight of your own needs. Make plans for an energy-restoring getaway with that very special person in your life.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Congratulate yourself on getting that difficult job done to everyone's satisfaction. This could be the first of many such challenges you might be offered down the line.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) With your enthusiasm soaring again, you feel ready to tackle a tough new assignment. Good for you! And remember: Don't be too proud to accept help when it's offered.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Cupid rules the week for single Virgos eager to make a romantic connection. Meanwhile, Virgo couples experience renewed commitment in their relationships.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Home and work issues vie for your attention through early next week. Rely on your Libran sense of balance to keep you from being overwhelmed by either side.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Creative projects might have to go on standby as you tackle other matters making demands on your time and energy. Things should ease by the middle of next week.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your energies are high, and so are your aspirations. But be careful not to let work dominate the week. It's also important to spend time with family and friends.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) It's a good time to set aside your pride and stop nursing those hurt feelings. Instead, consider restoring relationships you want to have back in your life.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You might be miffed at not being shown more appreciation for your hard work. But don't brood over it. Recognition comes in its own time and in its own way.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) With your inner creative juices starting to boil and bubble, this is a good time to launch a new arts-related project, or go back and restart the one you had set aside.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a way of seeing the best in people, which helps encourage them to live up to your perceptions.

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ous students; coaches Steve Sughrue and Gerry Dineen, who talked about how to coach high school athletes; real estate broker Neal Balboni, who brought beautiful photos of properties he has sold; flight attendant Ruah Purtell, wearing her uniform and answering students' many questions about her flight destinations and responsibilities during flights; Marion Police Sergeant Marshall Sadeck and Firefighter Joe Dayton, both displaying and using very interesting equipment utilized to fight crime and fire; Dr. Steve Mendes, who described what a typical day of a pediatrician involves; Pastor Gary Taylor, who discussed the activities in which a pastor participates; and massage therapist Terry Allan, who explained how one becomes a massage therapist and what the daily responsibilities of this profession include.

Betsy Finch-Kaplan, who has organized this event for the past six years, noted that the goal of MOP is to show the students both the requirements of certain careers, as well as the direct relationship between the subjects the students study in school, such as math and science, and particular careers. Ms. Finch-Kaplan noted the importance of introducing these elementary schools students to a broad variety of careers.

Fifth grader Julia O'Rourke found both the Serendipity by the Sea store owner and the interior design presenters particularly interesting.

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LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF APPEALS
Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications:

Application of Elizabeth M. Gingras of 73 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 79 Marion Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2. and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws to construct an addition that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 23, Lot 75 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, June 19, 2008 at 6:00 PM. #1121

Application of James A. Nunes of 9 Shaw Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 9 Shaw Street. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws to expand an existing garage that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 17, Lot 117 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, June 19, 2008 at 6:15 PM. #11

Application of David Riquinha for Joseph Mills of 9 Beach Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 9 Beach Road. The applicant would like demolish his existing dwelling and reconstruct a new, single family dwelling using the grandfathered setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 2A, Lot 129 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, June 19, 2008 at 6:30 PM. #1123

Application of Ronald and Christine Medeiros of 7 Old Brandt Island Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 7 Old Brandt Island Road. The applicants would like to install an above ground pool that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 11, Lot 110 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, June 19, 2008 at 6:45 PM. #1124

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.
Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairman
Jack R. McGill
Scott E. Pegurri
Susan Akin
Mary Anne Brogan 06/05, 06/12

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF ROCHESTER
PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, June 24, 2008 at 7:45 PM in the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room in anticipation of adoption of a new Master Plan for the town.

The proposed Master Plan is on the Rochester website www.townofrochesstermass.com and hard copy may be obtained at the Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road, Monday thru Friday between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM.
Arnold Johnson, Chairman 06/05, 06/12

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE #619

The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 PM on Thursday, June 26, 2008 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Melissa Talbot and Sherri Leo for a Variance from sections 5.1 and 2.3.4 of the zoning by-law to allow a minimum front yard setback of 31.6 feet versus 35 feet in a General Business District and versus 33 feet as stipulated in a variance granted on June 23, 2003 in Case #515; and for a Special Permit under section(s) 2.3.3, 7.2 and 2.3.4 of the zoning by-law to allow the amendment of provision 3 of special permit/variance dated June 23, 2003, in case #515, to allow residential use on the second floor by an owner occupant.

The property, located at 313 Wareham Street, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 11 as Lot 76A.
Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 06/05, 06/12

LEGAL NOTICETOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
#969 The Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on the petition of Albert and Louise Weigel, 296 Hartley Road, Assessors plan 34 lot15C, who are seeking a variance under section VIII.C.2 a. to allow construction of a garage larger than the allowed 1,000 square feet and a variance from set back requirements under Section VIII.C.2. The public hearing will be conducted on June 26, 2008, 7:45 pm in the Town Hall Conference Room., One Constitution Way.
Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 06/12, 06/19

LEGAL NOTICETOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
#968 The Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on the petition of Edward and Mary Bessey, 68 Dexter Lane, Assessors plan 6, lot 9A, who are seeking a variance under Section VIII.C.d. to allow construction of an accessory structure larger than the allowed 1,000 square feet. The public hearing will be conducted on June 26, 2008, 7:30 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room.
Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 06/12, 06/19

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 23, 2008 at 7:00 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Christine M. L. O'Brien. The Applicant proposes to upgrade the existing septic system to Title 5 Standards by installing a 1,000 gallon pump chamber and leaching area. The proposed work will be performed within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage (Zone AE, El. 15) and within the 100-foot Buffer Zone of the Top of an Inland Bank of an Intermittent Stream and an associated Bordering Vegetated Wetland. The project is located at 23 Sagamore Road and is further identified as Lot #84 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #15A.
Conservation Commission 06/12

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LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 23, 2008 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Michael Riley, 30 Dartmouth Farms Trail, Dartmouth, MA 02747. The proposed project is to construct one 15 x18 sunroom. The project is located at 8 Pepperbush Lane and is further identified as Lot 9 on Assessor Map 222.
Conservation Commission 06/12

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 23, 2008 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall on Notice of Intent submitted by Christopher Jaskolka, 23 Tinkham Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project consists of the construction of a parking lot and necessary site grading. The project is located at 21 County Road and is further identified as Lot 100 on Assessor Map 16.
Conservation Commission 06/12

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 23, 2008 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall on the Request for Determination of Applicability submitted by Bouchard Transportation Company, Inc. of 58 South Service Road in Melville, NY 11747.
The proposed project is to excavate shallow test pits/trenches to evaluate for the presence of potential residual oil (from 2003 oil spill). Test pits and trenches will be backfilled on the day of excavation with excavated material. The project is located at Leisure Shores and Howard's Beach, located off Brandt Island Road (near 173 Brandt Island Road) and is further identified as Map 14, Lot 25 and Map 14, Lot 26.
Conservation Commission 06/12

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF ROCHESTER
PARK COMMISSION
The Rochester Park Commission will meet on Thursday, June 26 at 7:00 PM at the Rochester Town Hall to discuss the addition of a playground and basketball court at the Dexter Lane Recreational Area. All interested parties are welcome to attend.
Steven Grenier, Chairman 06/12

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday June 23, 2008 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by George and Margot Kalkanis, 12 West Hill Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is an 8' addition to rear of existing house. The project is located at 12 West Hill Road and is further identified as Lot 12 on Assessor Map 73.
Conservation Commission 06/12

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Committee Chairman Bev Baccelli notes, "This is not a protest or a demonstration, but an opportunity to express our frustration and concern for the future of our country — and our children's futures. We're concerned about the American and Iraqi lives being lost and the diversion of critical resources to an 'endless war.' We're angry about the money not available for education, affordable health care, veterans' benefits and crumbling roads and bridges. We're concerned about the mounting numbers of American families falling below the poverty line and the difficulty of middle class Americans trying to hold onto their jobs, their homes and their way of life."

Everyone is welcome. Please bring a sign and a friend. For further information, please contact Bev Bacelli at 508-758-9343 or **bevbaccelli@comcast.net**.

Marion Ambulance Billing

The Marion Board of Selectmen has scheduled a public hearing to be held at the Music Hall, 164 Front Street, on Tuesday, June 24 at 7:00 pm. The purpose of the hearing is to report to the townspeople on the ambulance billing policy. Time will be allotted for comments and questions.

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The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday June 23, 2008 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Cassandra Morgan, PO Box 162, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to remove organic fill and plantings installed for garden and install shells in parking area. The project is located at 35 Cove Street and is further identified as Lot 78 on Assessor Map 1.
Conservation Commission 06/12

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Mattapoisett History Lecture

As many may know, the Mattapoisett Historical Society is videotaping Seth Mendell's lectures on Mattapoisett history as part of the Society's 50th anniversary celebration. The filming sessions, conducted by Don Cuddy, are open to the public. The second lecture will take place on Thursday evening, June 19 at 7:30 pm at the Purrington House, 36 Main Street in Mattapoisett, not at the museum as the summer exhibit is being set up.

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Remember to check The Wanderer each week so you will know who to wish a "Happy Birthday!"

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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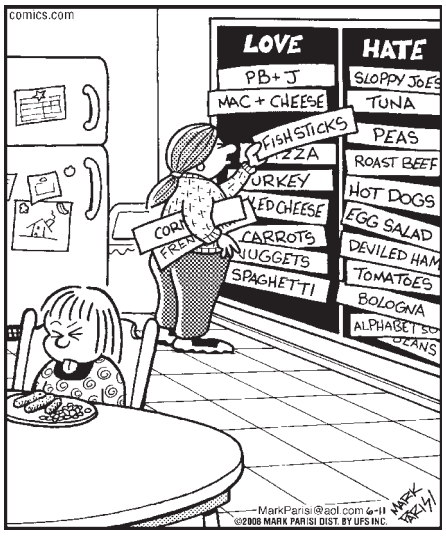
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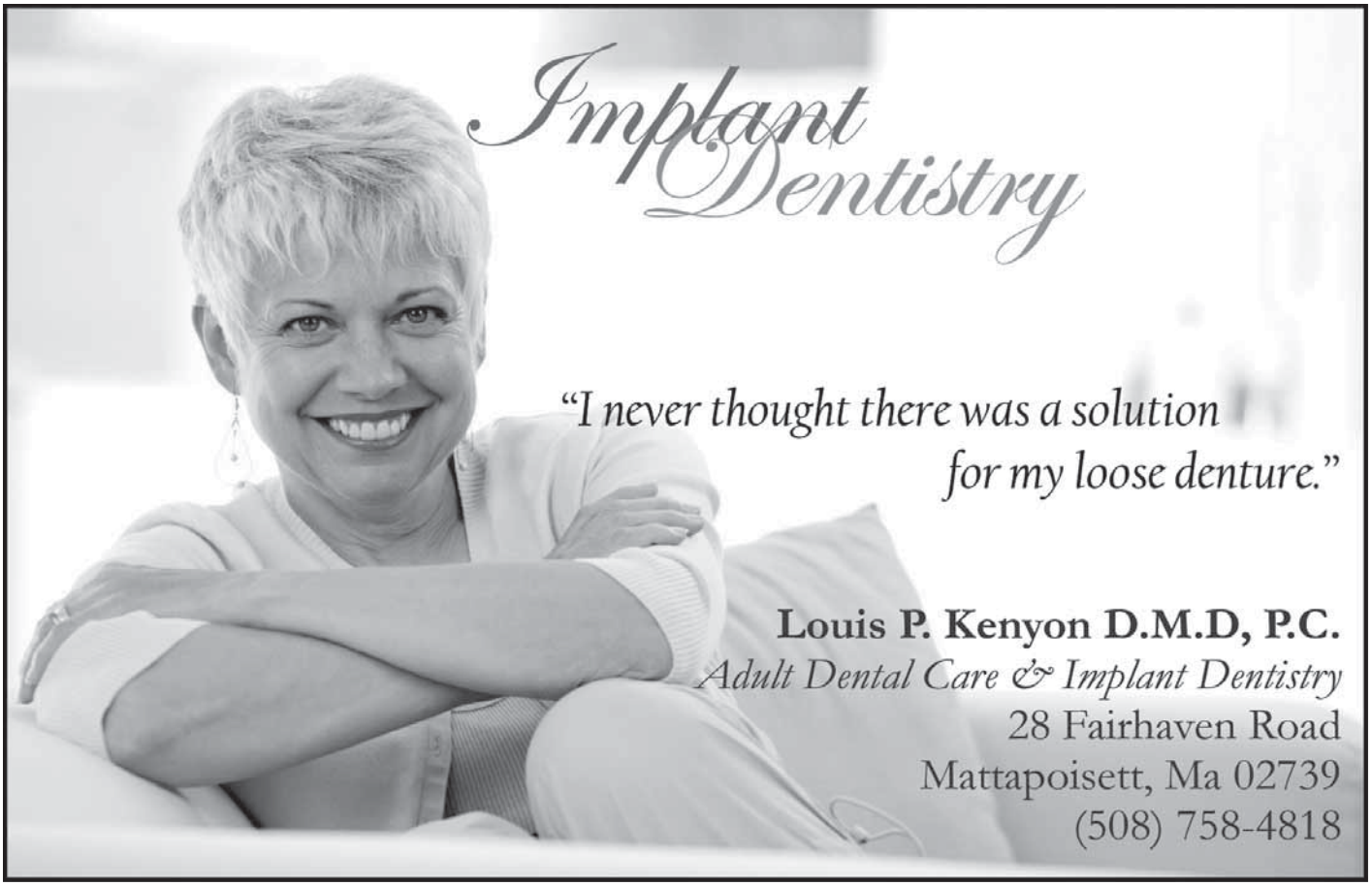
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Mattapoisett Council on Aging

The Mattapoisett Social and Wellness Center, the location of the Mattapoisett Council on Aging is located at the Center School in Mattapoisett. Enter at the main entrance; parking is located across the street near the church carriage shed or in the school lot. The Center is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

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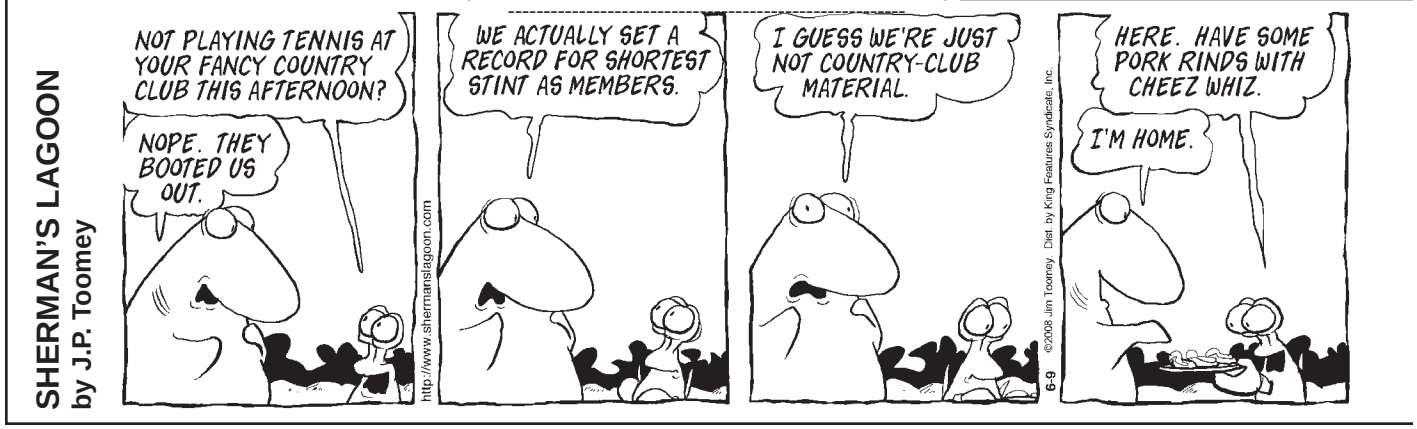
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Buyer(s)	Seller(s)	Address	City	Date	Price
US Bk	Levins, Sonny W Levins, Caitlin H	24 Chapel Rd	Mattapoisett	05/29/2008	178500
Tisdale, Vernon R Tisdale, Ann S	Deutsche Bank Natl T Co Res Funding Co LLC	34 Marion Rd	Mattapoisett	05/23/2008	225000
Westgate, Richard F	Lees, John A	6 Shady Oak Dr	Mattapoisett	05/29/2008	320000
Cabral, Douglas A Cabral, Margaret M	Bost, Robert G Bost, Kathleen Larkin	20 South St	Marion	05/28/2008	645000
Cassum, Riaz A Lonergan-Cassum, Cecily	Dolan RT Dolan, James W	58 Moorings Rd	Marion	05/23/2008	2450000
Aguiar, Carlos M Aguiar, Kimberly A	Westgate, Richard F	19 Cromwell Ln	Rochester	05/29/2008	500000

Please be reminded that with the Mattapoisett Council on Aging, as with all Councils on Aging, any and all are welcome to participate in activities or utilize services. The Mattapoisett Council on Aging works regularly with a vibrant group of individuals who are always willing to welcome a new face. Please call them at 508-758-4110 if you are interested in receiving our bimonthly newsletter or, if you wish to learn more about our services.

Weekly Schedule

• Thursday, June 12 – 8:30 Tower Hill Botanical; 9:30 Bridge; 1:00 Crafters Circle; 1:00 Art Class;

• Friday, June 13 – 8:30 Shaw's; 9:30 Weight Training; 10:30 Post Office / Library;

• Monday, June 16 – 8:00 Water Aerobics; 9:00 SHINE; 10:00 Garden Club; 12:00 Fitness with Karen; 1:00 Fairhaven Marts; 1:00 Scrabble;

• Tuesday, June 17 – 8:30 Stop and Shop; 9:00 Art Class; 9:30 Public Health Nurse; 10:30 Tedeschi's; 2:00 Weight Training;

• Wednesday, June 18 – 8:00 Water Aerobics; 8:30 Yoga; 12:00 Fitness with Karen; 1:30-3:30 Bingo;

• Thursday, June 19 – 9:30 Public Health Nurse; 9:30 Bridge; 1:00 Crafters Circle; 1:00 Art Class;

• Friday, June 20 – 8:30 Shaw's; 9:30 Weight Training; 10:30 Post Office / Library 11:30-2:30 Serve Delivery Day.

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June 13:	Fri.	4:42	5:13	10:14	11:33
June 14:	Sat.	5:37	6:04	10:51	. . .
June 15:	Sun.	6:26	6:50	12:08&11:30am	.
June 16:	Mon.	7:10	7:32	12:45	12:12
June 17:	Tues.	7:50	8:11	1:24	12:55
June 18:	Wed.	8:29	8:47	2:06	1:39
June 19:	Thurs.	9:08	9:24	2:48	2:23
June 20:	Fri.	9:48	10:01	3:28	3:06
June 21:	Sat.	10:28	10:51	4:05	3:47
June 22:	Sun.	11:11	11:23	4:39	4:28
June 23:	Mon.	11:55	. . .	5:13	5:10
June 24:	Tues.	12:09	12:40	5:49	5:59
June 25:	Wed.	12:57	1:28	6:30	6:57
June 26:	Thurs.	1:48	2:19	7:19	8:10
June 27:	Fri.	2:43	3:14	8:16	9:32
June 28:	Sat.	3:43	4:16	9:17	10:44
June 29:	Sun.	4:48	5:21	10:16	11:46

Phases of the Moon		
	Full Moon	June 18th
	Last Quarter	June 26th
	New Moon	July 3rd
	First Quarter	July 10th

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I found the Aardvark!

Each week we will give away an Aardvark Gift and each month we give away a special Aardvark Gift Basket to one lucky person. All you have to do to enter is find the Aardvark! The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

The winner will be selected from all the correct answers picked by the deadline and the prize will have to be picked up at our office. Only one entry per household per issue please.

To enter, simply find the aardvark in this issue, then go to our web page and select the link "I Found the Aardvark" entry page. If you would like to enter by mail, send your name, address and phone number along with the issue date and page number you found him in to: Wanderer - I Found the Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

Winner, past location and prizes listed on our website at: www.wanderer.com Click on "I Found the Aardvark"

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